

Church of England Aids Mt. Cassino Rebuilding

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Considerable attention has been aroused in Britain by a statement in The Times and other secular papers that, shortly after the destruction of the Mother Abbey of the Benedictine Order at Monte Cassino in 1943, the Church of England opened a fund toward its restoration.

The peculiar interest of this happy gesture is that it is planned to be a tribute from these cathedrals, colleges and other church establishments in England and Wales which, though now Protestant, were actually founded or nurtured by the Benedictines in the past.

"The intention of the promoters," the statement declares, "is to give a token of gratitude and sympathy to the Order which has in the past served their institutions with such devoted care and skill."

Symbol of Goodwill

The Abbot President of the Catholic Benedictines in Britain, upon being consulted, was able to assure the promoters that this symbol of goodwill would be cordially appreciated by the Mother House of Monte Cassino, while Field Marshal Lord Alexander, who commanded the Allied forces in Italy, has also given

Truth Seen Best Weapon in War On Red Ideology

Milwaukee, Wis. — (INS.) — Paul Mallon, Washington columnist for King Features Syndicate, believes that the peace has become a war of ideologies, and the world can find its way out only by use of the weapon of truth.

Mallon, in an address last Friday before the 35th Anniversary convocation of the founding of Marquette University School of Journalism, at which he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, declared:

"The wars of arms are suicidal and may be destructive of civilization, but in the war of ideologies which has come out of the peace, the Russians are most vulnerable where we are strongest, the field of truth. Only what people do not know will hurt them in this war. This one must be fought with facts instead of bullets."

Mallon stated that "the weapon of attack of Communism is psychological sabotage and confusion" but it can be "nullified by truth." He stated:

ROSARY FOR RED CROSS



His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in a special audience for American Red Cross workers in Italy, presents a rosary to a smiling Red Cross girl, Martha McCall, of Wilmington, N. C. The rosaries bear a special Pius Blessing. (NC Photos)

Bread! Bread! Cry Living Skeletons In Czech Camps

Lausanne, Switzerland — (NC) — Dismal conditions in a Czechoslovak internment camp, filled with many thousands of men, women and children, most of them Catholics, are depicted in eyewitness reports reaching here. Many of those detained in these camps belong to the German-speaking minority who are to be expelled from their former Sudeten areas, their homeland for many centuries.

While general conditions vary from camp to camp, depending on the decency — or lack of it — of the camp commandants, hunger is the prevailing condition everywhere. And those who suffer most are the children and the aged.

Particularly shocking conditions have been observed in several smaller camps, where the inmates were found to be "like living skeletons, with yellow, thin, more like animals than human beings." Rations consist of black coffee in the morning and thin soup with a piece of bread in the evening.

Death From Hunger

"The people do not ask for luxuries, all they desire is a larger piece of bread," one report says. "Bread, bread, is the daily cry of the children, the women, the men." Hunger is the most frequent cause of death in the camps and there is no possibility of help for the many victims of tuberculosis.

Only superficial inspections, which fail to investigate the actual situation, are made by national and international committees inspecting these camps, the reports charge.

Many of the inmates have been shunted from one camp to the other, the reports say. The case of two women who were found in their fifth camp is cited. At by his, they had lost what remained of their personal effects and are now completely impoverished. A considerable number of the inmates were professional persons who had been of considerable means and high standing: teachers, professors, engineers and others.

In most camps, shelter is crude and insufficient, offering little or no protection against rain or cold. The stables and sheds of rural camps are still called on here, one report says, adding that "in the small camps many have died unknown and the facts are unreported. Others show the mark of beating and maltreatment."

IRISH PRIMATE IS INSTALLED

Dublin — (NC) — The Most Rev. John D'Alton was installed as Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland with impressive ceremonies at St. Patrick's Cathedral in his See city of Armagh.

Although the town of Armagh is located in that section of the Province of Ulster, which, under the name of Northern Ireland, is politically a part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, many hundreds of prelates, priests and members of the laity had come from all quarters of the green isle to witness the enthronement, thus testifying to a spiritual unity that cannot be impaired by political boundary lines.

Archbishop D'Alton, who was

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65 Years as Priest

Villanova, Pa. (NC) — The Rev. Daniel O'Mahoney, O.S.A., 60-year-old member of the Augustinian community here, has marked the 65th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Born in New York in 1875, he entered the Augustinian Order 70 years ago.

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Fr. Wall Marks 49th Anniversary In Priesthood

Canandaigua — Having the distinction of being the oldest living St. Bernard's Seminary alumnus, the Rev. Michael C. J. Wall, pastor of St. Mary's Church here, marked the 49th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood on Wednesday, June 12.

Father Wall celebrated High Mass at 8 a. m. on that day in the presence of the school children who were given the day off in honor of the occasion.

During the day many floral tributes and congratulatory messages came to Father Wall from various sections of the diocese.

Ordained in 1877 by Bishop McQuaid, the first Bishop of Rochester, Father Wall has been pastor in the Diocese of Rochester since 1908. His present parishes have been filled by him since 1928 and improvements to church and school have been brought about by him as he carried on his fruitful spiritual ministrations.

Now 75 years of age, he was born in Cobourg, Ontario, Canada and came to this side of the border as a child. He was educated at St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School, St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary, St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, and St. Bernard's Seminary.

Besides the Canandaigua charge, Father Wall was pastor at St. Theresa's Church, Stanley, St. Mary's, Horseheads; St. Patrick's, Danville and St. Agnes Church, Avon.

Sister Kathleen, Doctor of Music

A doctorate, magna cum laude, in music was awarded Sister Kathleen, head of Nazareth College Music Department by the University of Montreal, at Commencement exercises, this week.

Sister Kathleen who organized the Music Department at the college, took an oral examination for the doctorate. Her prepared thesis was on "A Critical Analysis of the Harmonic and Polyphonic Technique of Bach in Modern Composition."

Widely known in music circles, Sister Kathleen has done research and has made special studies in the largest music schools of the country. She is Executive Secretary of the New York State section of the National Catholic Music Educators Association and is a member of the Music Committee of the New York State Board of Regents.

Calendar of Feast Days

Sunday, June 23 — St. John the Baptist, compelled to marry for three years as a virgin. After his death he was forced into a second marriage with Elizabeth, King of Northumbria. Later she retired, with her husband's consent, to Collingham Abbey. She founded an Abbey at Ely. She died in 670.

Monday, June 24 — St. John the Baptist. It was the office of St. John to prepare the way for the Redeemer. With the Baptism by St. John, our Lord began His penance. For the sins of His people and St. John saw the Holy Ghost descend upon Him.

Tuesday, June 25 — St. Prosper of Aquitaine was born in the year 390. His work shows that he had applied himself to all branches of sacred and secular learning. St. Leo the Great made him his secretary. The date of his death is uncertain.

Wednesday, June 26 — SS. John and Paul, martyrs. These two Saints were officers in the army under Julius the Apostate. They received the crown of martyrdom about the year 362.

Thursday, June 27 — Ladislas, King, was the son of Bela, King of Hungary. Compelled against his own inclination to ascend the throne, he restored the good laws and discipline.

Friday, June 28 — St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, was born about the year 120. He was chosen Bishop of Lyon and by his preaching converted almost all of France to the Faith. About the year 202 he suffered martyrdom.

Saturday, June 29 — St. Peter, Apostle, was a fisherman of Galilee before he was called to become the Prince of the Apostles and the first Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Shamon Heads NCCW Delegation

Rev. Albert J. Shamon, moderator of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, with delegates from the diocese group and his family, will attend the National N. C. W. Convention in Kansas City, Mo., this fall.

This 23rd national convention of the organization is being held September 21-25 with headquarters at the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, at the invitation of the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop. Theme of the convention will be "Women's Duties in Social and Political Life."

All local affiliated organizations are entitled to one voting delegate, according to the N. C. W. constitution and by-laws. Diocesan and State Councils and National organizations are entitled to two voting delegates.

Pope Receives King Humbert

Rome — (RNS) — King Humbert was received in a lavishly appointed audience by Pope Pius XII prior to his departure for a trip after the popular referendum repudiating the monarchy in favor of a republic. It was announced that the King would leave shortly to join Queen Marie Jose and her four children in Lisbon, Portugal.

A fervent Catholic and long a friend of the Pope, King Humbert frequently sought the Pontiff's advice when serving as Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Weddings In Corning

Agosta - Husted
Corning, Miss. Camille M. Agosta, daughter of Mr. E. H. Agosta, 279 W. First St., and Warren R. Husted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Husted, Corning RD 1, were united in marriage Saturday, June 8, in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McIntosh of Lily, Pa., brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the home of the bride's mother for the immediate family. Later Mr. and Mrs. Husted left for a week's trip. Upon their return they will live at 208 W. Erie Ave.

The bride, a graduate of the Lily (Pa.) High School, has been employed in the purchasing department of Corning Glass Works. Mr. Husted attended Northside High School and is employed by Howard Rose.

McKinney - Wheeler
The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jane McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. McKinney, 178 W. First St., and Stewart R. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, 85 York Ave., Elmira, took place Wednesday, June 12, at high noon in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. William R. Holleran of Elmira, sister of the bride, Robert W. Holleran of Elmira was best man and tapers were William E. Arnold of Corning and Frank Bauer and William R. Holleran of Elmira.

A wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and members of the immediate families at the Ebron Steuben Hotel following the ceremony. In

the afternoon a reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the couple left by motor for a trip to Washington, D.C., and Virginia.

The bride, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy, has been employed in the offices of the New York Central Railroad. Mr. Wheeler is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and is in the grocery business in Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will live at 285 Henry St., Elmira.

Andronaco Luppino
Miss Katherine M. Andronaco, daughter of Mrs. Nicholas Andronaco, 242 Kingsbury Ave., and the late Mr. Andronaco, became the bride of Anthony J. Luppino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Luppino, of Jersey City, N. J., Saturday, June 8, in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Joseph V. Gulliford, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Maid of honor for the bride was Miss Rose Luppino of Jersey City. Bridesmaids were the Misses Josephine Andronaco, Kathleen Cavallero, Rose Gramaglia and Beatrice Akor of Corning and Miss Minnie Luppino, of Jersey City.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother or with a reception following at the Union Hall for 200 guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Luppino left by train for a trip to Buffalo and Canada. They will reside in Jersey City.

The bride attended St. Vincent's School and Northside High School. She has been employed as an operator at the local telephone exchange. Mr. Luppino attended St. John's Parochial School in Jersey City. He is employed as a plumber in that city.

5 Million Pounds Of Food to Europe

New York — (NC) — Nearly five million pounds of canned food have been shipped to starving people of Europe and the Far East by War Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference from warehouses in New York. It is announced here by Edward M. Kinney, national campaign manager for the Food for Children Campaign recently conducted on a nationwide basis in Catholic parishes under the auspices of War Relief Services-N.C.W.C.

Some 15,000 packages in the United States participated in the campaign, which opened May 12 in response to the plea by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, President Truman, Herbert Hoover and UNRRA Director Foran. The LaGuardia Freighter reports from diocesan campaign directors throughout the nation indicate that 30,000,000 cans of food were donated in the Drive. Shipments are being made to Europe and the Far East as rapidly as ships become available.

Dies On Victory Day
London — (NC) — Bishop James Day, Military Vicar to British Armed Forces during World War II, died at Barton-on-Sea, Hampshire, on the day which Great Britain celebrated her victory in the war. He was 78.

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